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An exceptionally fine list of ELECTIVE volumes, to be selected for reading along with the four REQUIRED books in the new 1949 Ministerial Reading Course, appears on the following pages. The range of these books is so diversified that they will meet the needs and tastes of virtually every reader of THE MINISTRY—practically every worker in this cause. Whether you are engaged in evangelistic, pastoral, administrative, depart-mental, or institutional labor, you will find that which you will enjoy, and that which will supply your particular need.

BETTER SPEECH AND SERMON DELIVERY

How to Hold an Audience Without a Rope By Josh Lee (Ziff Davis Publishing Co., Chicago, **'1947**).

Considered one of the most practical books ever written on the subject of speech. 280 pages \$3.50

The Preparation of Sermons

By Andrew W. Blackwood (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York, 1948).

On October 1 this new volume on the technique of sermon preparation came from the presses. Dr. Blackwood is recognized as one of Christendom's most seasoned teachers of preachers. It would do our message no harm to keep abreast of the best in _ \$3.00 homiletic method.

The Voice Governor, Give It a Chance

By Ralph M. Harper (E. C. Schirmer Music Co., 221 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass., 1945).

You will like this from the start. It is a practical approach to the problem of tone support and control. In full harmony with Spirit of prophecy counsel concerning voice production. 152 pages ___ \$3.00

BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

The Spade and the Scriptures

By James C. Muir (Broadman Press, Nashville, 1940).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Livingstone's Last Journey

By Reginald Coupland (Macmillan, New York, 1947).

This biography is written in an absorbingly interesting manner, yet is authoritative and scholarly. Will yield much in illustrative material. 271 pages S3.50

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By James S. Stewart (Harpers, New York, 1935). A very fine book devoted to the many-sided career of the apostle Paul. 319 pages _____ \$2.50

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Miracles

By C. S. Lewis (Macmillan, New York, 1947). A highly recommended book touching Bible miracles in a way that appeals to the common man. The worker will find here a refreshingly sound de-

fense for this much-debated subject. 216 pages, S2.75

Stop Looking and Listen

By Chad Walsh (Harpers, New York, 1947). A penetrating and thought-provoking exposure of "secular optimism." The author analyzes the standard stumbling blocks to belief, and presents a primer of "fundamental" Christianity in modern language. 108 pages

CHRISTIAN ETHICS

The Christian Way in Race Relations By William Stuart Nelson (Harpers, New York, 1948).

This informative book presents modern trends in bettering race relations as viewed by thirteen of the nations leading men in various fields. A highly stimulating attempt to apply Christianity to this national problem. 256 pages

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Christianity and Property

By Joseph F. Fletcher (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1947).

The history of Christian thinking about property, going back to the Hebrew attitude, as based on the Scriptures. The reader will gain a new insight as to property problems today. 221 pages _______ \$3.00

Stewardship Stories By Guy L. Morrill (Harpers, New York, 1941). Recommended by the General Conference treasurer

as one of the finest in its field. 96 pages _____ \$1.00

The Supreme Beatitude

By Earle V. Pierce (Revell, New York, 1947). Both pastor and administrator will profit by Dr. Pierce's clear, forceful exposition of Scriptural stew-\$2.00 ardship. 208 pages

CHURCH POLITY AND MANAGEMENT

How to Run a Meeting

By Edward J. Heggarty (McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1947).

For the overworked chairman who has searched frantically for ways to make his committee meetings more successful. Problems connected with over-all planning, keeping the meeting moving, handling guest speakers, are discussed, and tested solutions offered. 221 pages . _____ \$2.50

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Toward a More Efficient Church

By William H. Leach (Revell, New York, 1948). The editor of Church Management shares his wealth of experience in a serious study on church efficiency. These are frank discussions, not stunts or plans, but helpful information. 123 pages ______\$1.50

The Pastor's Legal Adviser By Norton F. Brand and Vernon M. Ingram

(Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, Now York, 1947). A simple, authoritative manual of law for the busy minister and for the layman who is concerned with church problems and church property. 237 pages \$2.00

Protestant Church Building

By William H. Leach (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York, 1948).

Dr. Leach reports trends in church architecture. He tells what the churches are doing and how they are going about it. These are practical suggestions for varied sizes of churches. A practical guide to save dollars and church dignity. 188 pages ______ \$3.00

COUNTRY LIVING

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By M. G. Kains (Greenberg Pub., New York, 1935).

How to beat the high cost of living. The account of successful planning on a five-acre tract to achieve independence from labor difficulties and high prices. 397 pages _____ \$2.50

Malabar Farm

By Louis Bromfield (Harpers, New York, 1948). The final chapters in a success story begun under name Pleasant Valley. The results were amazing, (Mr. Bromfield also wrote A Few Brass Tacks and Ploughman's Folly-both worthy of wide reading among the S.D.A. ministry.) 405 pages \$3.75

Pleasant Valley

By Louis Bromfield (Harpers, New York, 1943). The story of the author's experiment in natural farming. 302 pages\$3.00

Song of the Earth

By Fred D. Wentzel (Christian Education Press, Philadelphia, 1946).

An inspirational book on rural living, giving the decided Christian emphasis on the virtues of the soil. Will provide sermon and young people's meeting material. 111 pages _____ \$2.00

DENOMINATIONS AND SECTS

The American Churches, an Interpretation By William Warren Sweet (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York, 1948).

A clear analysis of the factors and forces that have made our American churches what they are today. Here are the historic trends and influences from the Reformation to our day by an able and safe craftsman. 149 pages \$1.50

The Story of Religion in America

By William Warren Sweet (Harpers, New York, 1939).

An excellent graduate course in the background and growth of the American denominations up to the present. Will broaden the understanding, sympathy, and influence of most any worker. 656 pages ... \$3.50

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Heart-to-Heart Talks

By Francis McLellan Wilcox (Review & Herald, 1948).

Pointed and helpful counsels for church and personal problems from one who has for over a half century contributed sound and valuable advice. A compilation of select editorials from the author's thirty-eight years as editor of the Review and ... \$2.00 Herald. 255 pages .

Hilltop Verses and Prayers

By Ralph Spaulding Cushman (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York, 1945).

Bishop Cushman here gathers his most helpful religious poetry for devotional use. Many of these poems have illustrative value. 125 pages _____ \$1.00

Notes on the Psalms

By G. Campbell Morgan (Revell, New York, 1947).

Another illuminating devotional book from one of the greatest Bible expositors of our time. 287 \$3.00 pages

A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life

By William Law (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 1948).

A classic for over 200 years-this book has been a powerful influence over many lives in England and America. It was the author's purpose to prod lazy, indifferent, easy-going Christians of his time into making an honest effort to live up to what they proposed to believe. 282 pages _____ \$2.00

The Spirit-filled Life

By Stanley Howard Frodsham (Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1948).

This serious and earnest little volume discussing the possibility of continuous victorious living is worthy of wide reading. 88 pages \$1.00

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450 Stories From Life

By Leonard Rush Jenkins (Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1947).

Not all encyclopedias of illustration are as valuable as advertised. This one, however, promises a style of illustrating that is spiritual as well as stimulating. 336 pages ____

The Parables and Metaphors of Our Lord

By G. Campbell Morgan (Revell, New York, 1947).

Not only parables but metaphors like salt, seed, and light are treated in such a way as to bring out their messages for personal faith and life. 382 \$3.00 pages .

2500 Best Modern Illustrations

By G. B. F. Hallock (Harpers, New York, 1935). A varied collection of effective illustrations. Dr. Hallock is well able to discern the best in illustrative material and has passed on to his readers much that is usable by ministers in any place. 395 pages \$1.95

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Spiritual Counseling

"An aid to the minister in helping people to grapple successfully with problems of mind and spirit."

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING

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True pastoral counseling carries no taint of the Catholic confessional, nor any resemblance to the psychoanalyst's techniques. Rather is it ministerial service for individual souls raised to a high level of personalized ministry, and aided by well-defined principles that govern the mind. Adventists, above all others, may rightly have a keen interest in this field of the mind in relation to religion. Our view of man calls for an integration of mind and spirit and body to constitute one living entity. That interaction involves both physical and mental health, as well as the health of the spirit. That is why we should take an active interest in the area of ministerial activity known as pastoral counseling. This phrase is used to describe a rather well-defined endeavor based upon sound principles of the mind, that is, sound psychology, in helping people to grapple rightly with various problems of mind and spirit. We as Adventist ministers will find something of vital interest and practical value for us in the book Spiritual Counseling. The author is pastor of a large Presbyterian church in New York City. This edition of his new book is printed especially for Seventh day Adventist ministers and other workers for the denomination.

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THE WITNESS OF SCIENCE

The Witness of Science

By George Knapp Abbott

Medical science is continually advancing and scientists themselves do not always agree as to the exact cause and nature of diseases. But where a complete and total picture of what is found in the Spirit of prophecy is compared with what is available in science, we find the statements made by Mrs. White borne out again and again. The author, Dr. G. K. Abbott, former medical superintendent of St. Helena Sanitarium in California, and of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in Maryland, and veteran promoter of health principles, has here produced a very readable, accurate, comprehensive review of the scientific statements of the Spirit of prophecy. He has brought to us the related reports from current medical and research publications, with full documentation. This permits the investigator to pursue further any feature which may appeal to him as of special interest. This scientific work is an excellent contribution to our denominational literature. It is recommended to both our ministerial and our medical brethren as an aid to a better understanding and appreciation of this highly important phase of the writings of the Spirit of prophecy. We believe it will be equally appreciated by members of the laity.



THROUGH SYSTEMATIC STUDY

EVANGELISTIC AND PASTORAL

Cities of America

By George Sessions Perry (McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1947).

A valuable aid to plans for evangelism. Here cities are not considered "places" but "personalities." He has set a true pattern for feeling the pulsebeat of the great cities for the purpose of treating their ills. 274 pages _______\$3.50

The Deaconship

By R. B. C. Howell (Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1948).

A manual dealing with the full responsibilities of deaconship. 143 pages \$.75



God's Back Pasture

By Arthur Wentworth Hewitt (Harpers, New York, 1941).

There is much in this volume to reward the pastor or evangelist who is wrestling with problems peculiar to the small town or open country. Delightfully written, it contains many helps to greater efficiency. 137 pages ______\$1.75

Guide to Confident Living

By Norman Vincent Peale (Prentice-Hall, New York, 1948).

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Highland Shepherds

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Minister's Service Book

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Now in its third printing this volume is being used by thousands of ministers with increasing satisfaction. It offers a rich selection of inspiring and usable aids to worship. Scripture compilations add to its value. 259 pages ______\$1.50

New Day for Evangelism

By Aaron N. Meckel (E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, 1947).

This volume is a Federal Council Department of Evangelism book choice. It is highly recommended for its true spirit of evangelical fervor, balanced with sound, Scriptural methods. 191 pages \$2.00

Successful Letters for Churches

By Stewart Harral (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York, 1948).

An excellent volume on letter writing that gets results for church purposes. It is an easy, readable, and useful manual, giving specific directions and abundant suggestions. 247 pages ______\$2.00

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EXPOSITION AND DOCTRINE

Commentary on the Harmony of the Gospels By Charles P. Roney (Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1948).

Here is a detailed, comprehensive commentary on the gospels which is the result of a lifetime of research and long experience in the writing of practical aids to Bible study. The author repudiates all rationalistic interpretations. A valuable contribution to serious-minded students and workers generally. 573 pages _________\$7.50

A Conservative Introduction to the New Testament (4th edition)

By Samuel A. Cartledge (Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1946).

Recommended as a most helpful book on the canonizing of the New Testament. The author supports inspiration of New Testament on the basis of original sources. Problems connected with synoptic gospels and epistles are examined in a reverent and scholarly manner. 238 pages _______ \$2.50

The Message of Romans, an Exposition

By Robert C. McQuilkin (Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1947).

This is a small but satisfying and deeply devotional exposition of Paul's great epistle. It deals throughout with God's way of saving men and is truly heartwarming in its emphasis upon the fundamentals of the gospel. 178 pages ______\$2.00



Messages of the Prophets

By Paul E. Quimby (Pacific Press, 1947).

An intensive, systematic study in outline form. A Bible study aid with Spirit of prophecy exegesis with each book in addition to homiletic preaching suggestions. 352 pages _______\$3.50

The Modern Message of the Minor Prophets By Raymond Calkins (Harpers, New York, 1947).

Dr. Calkins, highly regarded present-day Bible student and expositor, examines one by one the books of the minor prophets, their origin, content, and relevance for today. He does take some critical positions but uses caution in not overstating them. We may not agree in detail but here is a work of real value in our study of interpretation and parallels between the minor prophets and our day. 202 pages _______\$3.00

THE GOSPEL MUSICIAN

Luther and Music

By Paul Nettl (Muhlenberg Press, Philadelphia, 1948).

Here is a very informative discussion of the place and character of music in the evangelical churches in Europe during their first two centuries. Much light is thrown on the degree and quality of Luther's musicianship. 174 pages _______ \$2.25

Stories of Great Hymn Writers

By Ivan H. Hagedorn (Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Mich., 1948).

This volume contains the intensely interesting information and personal appeal behind many of the hymns and gospel songs we love to sing. 128 pages \$1.50

HOME AND MARRIAGE

The Hygiene of Marriage

By Millard S. Everett (World Publishing Co., Cleveland, 1940).

Making Marriage Christian

By Strother A. Campbell (Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1946).

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By Donald R. Gorham (Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1948).

Discussing such helpful observations as "How People Differ," "How Do Adults Change," "Religion and Mental Health," "When a Person Needs Counsel," 162 pages. Paper, \$1.00; cloth ______ \$2.00

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Have This Mind

By Gerald Kennedy (Harpers, New York, 1948). A series of sermons on the mind of Christ by the author of *His Word Through Preaching*. 210 pages \$2.00

The Heart of the Yale Lectures

By Batsell Barrett Baxter (Macmillan, New York, 1947).

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Jeremiah for Today

By Harry F. Baughman (Muhlenberg Press, Philadelphia, 1947).

An exceptionally fine treatise on the book of Jeremiah. Each of the ten chapters provides groundwork for a powerful sermon. 221 pages ______ \$2.75

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100 Great Texts and Their Treatment

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The Psalms Outlined

By Arthur Emerson Harris (Judson Press, Philadelphia, 1948).

An outline analysis of each psalm. Enthusiastically received by the worker looking for sermon outline ideas. Unusual. 165 pages ______ \$1.75

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Indians of Today

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A graphic picture of Indian life on the reservations. The desperate need of these people is accentuated only by the knowledge of how little is being done for them. 111 pages ______\$3.00

Pathfinders of the World Missionary Crusade By Sherwood Eddy (Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, Nashville, 1945).

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Executive Thinking and Action

By Fred DeArmand (McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, 1946).

THE RADIO MINISTRY

Manual of Gospel Broadcasting

By Wendell P. Loveless (Moody Press, Chicago, 1946).

Religious Radio

By Everett C. Parker, Elinor Inman, and Ross Snyder (Harpers, New York, 1948).

This volume treats every phase of radio in the service of the church. Method, technique, and philosophy are joined in a clear and cogent style, making every point readily understandable. 256 pages, \$3.00



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The Technique of Radio Writing

By Luther Philip Weaver (Prentice Hall, New York, 1948).

RELIGIOUS WORLD TRENDS

The Predicament of Modern Man

By Elton Truebold (Harpers, New York, 1944). Not a late book, but here is a clear appraisal of man's failure to grow spiritually to parallel his technical progress. 105 pages ______\$1.00

World Christianity, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

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The Catholic Church Against the Twentieth Century

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SCIENCE AND SCRIPTURE

This Atomic Age and the Word of God By Wilbur M. Smith (W. A. Wilde Company, Boston, 1948).

Dr. Smith's work of 19 chapters is a most successful attempt to evaluate the deeper implications of the release and military use of atomic energy, and the various consequences to our generation of this discovery from the standpoint of Christianity and the forecast of Bible prophecy. A "must" volume for our workers. 363 pages ________\$3.00

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